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MAUI BLUE BOOK

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How Scissors Are Made.

Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors or much skill required, yet the process of manufacture is very interesting. They are forged from good bar steel heated to redness, each blade being cut off with sufficient to form the shank, or that destined to become the cutting part, and bow, or that which later on is fashioned into the holding portion. For the bow a small hole is punched, and this afterward expanded to the required size by hammering it on a conical anvil, after which both shank and bow are filed into a more perfect shape and the hole bored in the middle for the rivet. The blades are next ground and the handles filed smooth and burnished with oil and emery, after which the pairs are fitted together and tested as to their easy working.

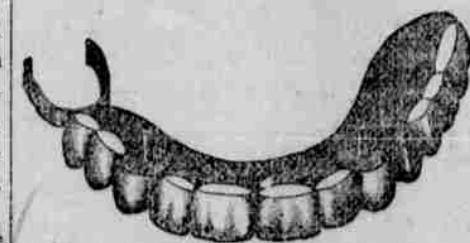
They are not yet finished, however; they have to undergo hardening and tempering and be again adjusted, after which they are finally put together again and polished for the third time. In comparing the edges of knives and scissors it will be noticed, of course, that the latter are not in any way so sharply ground as the former, and that in cutting scissors crush and bruise more than knives.

There is No Mikado.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert was no doubt primarily responsible for the belief which is everywhere prevalent that the emperor of Japan is always called the mikado by his people. Ask nine men out of ten what is the official title of the ruler of the islands of the chrysanthemum and they will probably think they are being made fun of. Assure them that the question is asked in all sober seriousness and they will give that of the title of Mr. Gilbert's imperial opera. For all this, the nine men out of ten would be wrong. His majesty is known as "tenno hai-ka," which means "his imperial majesty." Thus the people of Japan address their sovereign exactly as do the subjects of the imperial kaiser. Mikado used at one time to be the title, for it is the oldest form of address in use. It has, however, fallen into abeyance for several generations.

Gypsies in an Automobile.

The romance of gypsy life is really fast disappearing when one learns that, instead of living in picturesque camp wagons, or dashing around on horseback, a tribe of gypsies now at Mount Vernon, N. J., is moving through the country in an automobile, which is a gasoline affair, is large and very handsome, and appears at a distance like a trolley car. The inside is divided into three apartments—one a bedroom, another a dining room, and in the front is the kitchen. The chief of the tribe says that he can make fifty miles a day in the automobile if he wants to. Notwithstanding his possession of an automobile he is still ready to trade in horses.—Kansas City Journal.



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Grindstones.

The production of grindstones in the United States is almost entirely from Ohio and Michigan. The principal grindstone district in Ohio is included in Lorain, Cuyahoga and Summit counties, with Cleveland as a center, the largest grindstone quarries and manufacturing plants being within twenty-five miles of Cleveland. The quarries in southern Ohio are along the Ohio river, west of Marietta and inland northwest of that city. A few quarries are in West Virginia across the river from Marietta. The Michigan quarries are on the shores of Lake Huron, about ninety miles north of Port Huron, near Grindstone City. In South Dakota are located the quarries of the Edgemont Stone company.

A Large Order.

The proprietor of a certain restaurant had "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon.

The other day a customer in a great hurry ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the flurried waiter. The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in a voice of thunder:

"Bring me a fly, a laudau, two victorias and a dogcart! Got any wheelbarrows?"
The waiter fled.—London Answers.

Black Sea Peculiarities.

The Black sea differs in a most remarkable manner from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

Where Tall Men Are Found.

The tallest men of west Europe are found in Catalonia, Spain; Normandy, France; Yorkshire, England, and in the Ardennes districts of Belgium. In the United States the thirty-eighth parallel, ranging through Indiana and northern Kentucky, is as decidedly the latitude of big men as the forty-second is that of the big cities.

Medicinal Properties of Cabbage.

In olden times cabbage was supposed to be endowed with marvelous medicinal virtues. Among other things, it was considered as being the only radical cure for drunkenness. Cato, writing of the cabbage, said: "By the use of the cabbage alone Rome has done without physicians for 600 years."

Banana Juice For Bronchitis.

The juice of bananas is recommended as one of the best remedies in chronic bronchitis with insufficient expectoration and marked dyspnea. A dram eight or ten times a day during the first day is usually prescribed, and later the dose can be diminished.

The sirip is prepared as follows: Cut the fruit in slices and place them in a jar; sprinkle with sugar and cover the jar, which is then enveloped in straw and placed in cold water, and the latter is heated to the boiling point. The jar is then removed, allowed to cool, and the juice is poured into little bottles.

Didn't Notice Improvement.

An eastern senator was riding to the capitol on an F street car when a very deaf lady, who sat next to him, asked some questions about Washington and then apologized for being deaf.

"Why don't you try electricity?" sympathetically suggested the senator.

"Well," said the lady, "I was struck by lightning last summer, but I don't see that it did me any good."—Washington Post.

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Lahaina, Maui T. H.

WANTED, a brick county building and a brick schoolhouse at Wailuku. It is well known that wood or plank will not stand the ravages of this climate, and what is the use or sense in erecting expensive buildings of a material which will not survive the life of the builder? Of course it will cost a little more at first, but in the end it will prove much cheaper to erect our public buildings of a material which will last for the next hundred years without serious decay. Let us have brick or stone buildings by all means.

Baseball deservedly stands at the head of all athletic sports, not only as an enjoyable game, but also a factor in the physical and mental development of the active participants in the game. Polo develops the arms, sparring is brutal, cricket is logy and one-sided, and so on down the whole list. Baseball absorbs all the good and rejects all the harmful features of all other athletic contests. No game so evenly develops all the muscles, and at the same time calls for so much quick brainwork. The batter must act from intuition and the fielder, as he takes a fly ball or grounder, must have a present picture of the entire field in his mind, so that he does not have to stop to decide where to throw the ball. No other game so fully develops the physical and mental parts of a boy, and every boy should be encouraged to play the game. It not only rounds out a boy physically and mentally, but it also gives him self control and it teaches him the virtues of the several generous qualities of mind and heart, such as courage, determination and perseverance, which are needed to round out character. All hail the great American game.

No wiser or more beneficial thing could be done by the merchants and business men of Honolulu than to establish a Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu, along the lines laid down by all the prominent towns in the different counties of California. In each of these towns a building is secured, in which there is a complete and attractive display of all the agriculture, industrial and mineral productions of the entire county. A like building should be secured in Honolulu, devoted exclusively to an attractive display of the productions of all the islands, in which should be found exhibits of all agricultural products, fruits, woods, soils and cognate objects. This building should be under the management of a live man, and its contents should constantly be renewed and added to as the different fruits and vegetables come into market, liberal contributors of which could easily be secured.

The much advertised potato blight on Maui has practically proved to be nothing but potato starvation. In other words the Kula and Makawao potato lands have so long been cultivated to potatoes that the elements of the soil essential to potato growth have absolutely been exhausted. New lands, or old lands properly fertilized with potato food fertilizers, and planted to potatoes imported from healthy stock on the coast or in the east produce the same wonderful potatoes that were the pride and delight of the Maui housewife. This has been demonstrated by practical tests since the alleged blight appeared, and potatoes can today be bought in the Makawao District which are as good as can be raised anywhere on earth.

Germany, which is nothing if not practical, has evolved a new and brilliant scheme to beat the Monroe doctrine in Southern Brazil. Already there is a strong German population there owning 8,000 square miles of land, and it is the policy of Germany to increase this immigration of German settlers, who are even now numerically strong enough to control local politics. A free and liberal form of government will be encouraged and the organization of a colonial military department will be fostered, so that Germans can serve their time in the army without returning to Germany, which will exercise a paternal care over the colonists, thus practically establishing a new German empire in the western continent.

In conversation with a gentleman recently on the subject of poultry raising on Maui, the NEWS was informed that the reason why there are no successful poultry ranches on Maui is not because such ranches cannot be made a success, but rather the market is so limited, and shipments to Honolulu so unprofitable that large poultry ranches would not find a market for their output. Maybe there is something in this view of the proposition.

Shamrock III, which recently had her masts and rigging swept away by a sudden squall, has been entirely renovated, and is pronounced to be faster now than before. The old yacht defender Columbia outsailed the new defender Reliance, and will probably be pitted against the Shamrock, in what will be a notable contest for the American cup. Some think the Shamrock will win this year, but the NEWS is backing the Columbia.

The people of Maui, as well as of the other islands, are waiting impatiently to learn what the final action of the legislature will be with reference to the appropriation bill. Lay personal feelings and selfish interests aside, and standing on high grounds, the members should pass a bill which will put a crowning touch to the really excellent work which they have already accomplished during the session.

The people of Wailuku have spoken frankly and positively with reference to the heavy tax imposed by the baggage and freight charges at Kahului, and it is now up to the corporation to meet the people of Wailuku half way in the matter. There is no doubt but that they will do so, even to donating ground for a free wharf, provided that the United States government will build the wharf.